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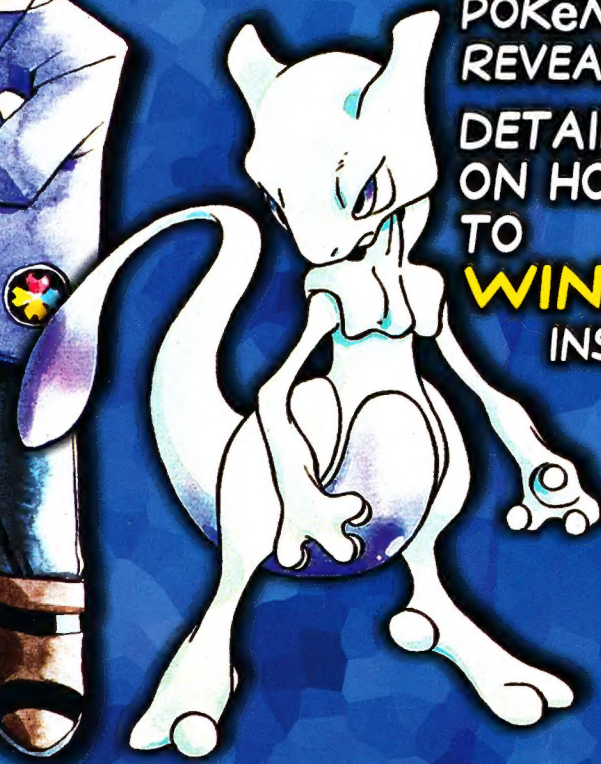
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151ST

POKÉMON
REVEALED!

DETAILS
ON HOW
TO

WIN IT
INSIDE!

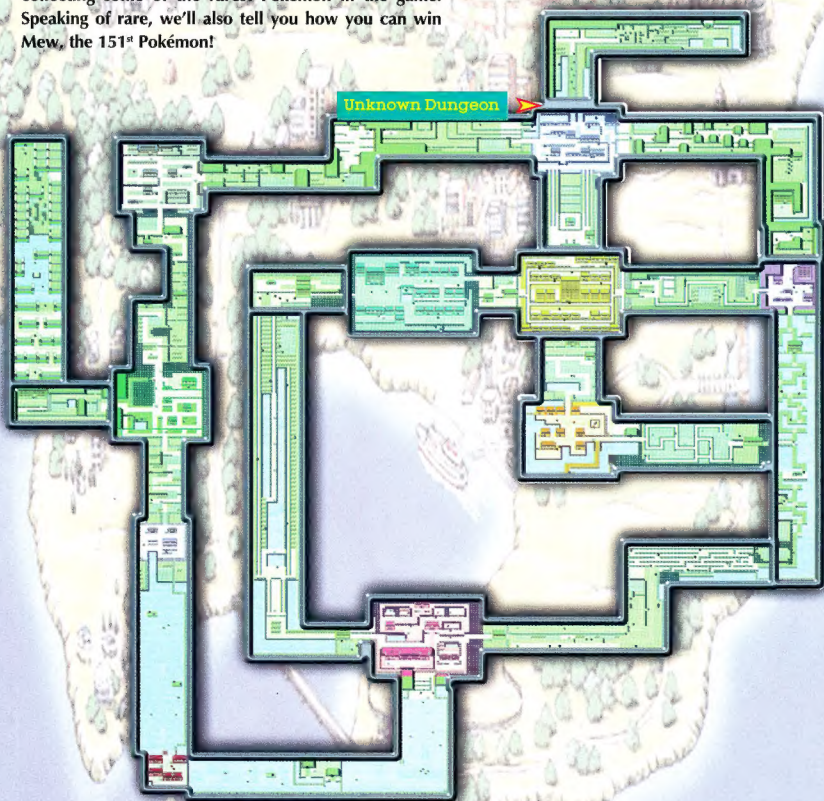




The World of Pokémon

Welcome to the final issue of Pokémon Power! Your first adventure in the world of Pokémon is coming to an end, but the fun is just beginning. This month, not only will we reveal the secret location of the menacing Mewtwo, but we'll also reveal the tricks to trading and collecting some of the rarest Pokémon in the game. Speaking of rare, we'll also tell you how you can win Mew, the 151st Pokémon!

A new Pokémon has been discovered, and it could be yours!



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Marvelous Mew Revealed!

PALLET TOWN - Professor Oak, the world's foremost Pokémon expert, issued a stunning announcement today from his research lab in Pallet Town. In a press conference, the professor confirmed reports of his discovery of a 151st Pokémon, a creature he has dubbed Mew. "This is the crowning achievement of my career," the professor stated, blinking back a tear, "and I'm pleased and proud to be associated with such fine and noble creatures." When asked where trainers might go to

capture Mew for themselves, the professor remained coy. "This Pokémon is the rarest of all," he said, "and with so few specimens out there, they're going to be hard to get." While many details about Mew remain a mystery for now, Professor Oak did note that Mew is a Psychic-type Pokémon.



Professor Oak

When asked if this discovery signaled his return to active Pokémon training, Professor Oak laughed and said he would "leave all the running around to the younger generation."



HP	139	EXP	134/134
WEIGHT	15.1	STATUS	OK
ATTACK	90	TYPE	PSYCHIC
DEFENSE	96	EXP	24145
SPEED	92	OT	NINTEN
SPECIAL	51		

Trading Surge

CELADON CITY - Prompted by the discovery of Mew, trading on the Pokémon Exchange has been fiercer than ever, likely signaling another huge surge in Pokémon popularity. "I've never seen a bull market like this," stated one veteran trader. "All sorts of people are collecting and trading Pokémon now. It's bigger than ever!"



You may need to trade for rare Pokémon like Mew, which is in the Blue version only.

Ash Named World's Greatest

PALLET TOWN - In other title after defeating his long-time rival, Gary, and a host of the League's best trainers, Ash as the World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer. Ash won the

including Blaine, Giovanni and the Elite Four.



Brock



Misty



Lt. Surge



Erika



Sabrina



Koga



Blaine



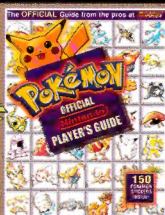
Giovanni



Gotta catch 'em all!

The Official Nintendo Player's Guide

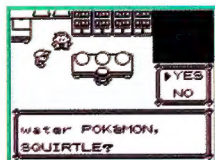
The road to becoming the World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer is not an easy one, but the pros at Nintendo Power can help guide you every step of the way. Just pick up an Official Pokémon Player's Guide for the best tips on where and how to collect your favorite Pokémon, plus detailed maps and an in-depth Pokémon Field Guide!



Which Did You Choose?

Choice and Consequence

When Professor Oak offered you a choice between Bulbasaur, Charmander and Squirtle, you may not have realized how this decision would affect your entire game. Depending on which Pokémon you choose, you may end up using different battle strategies, and, in turn, collecting very different Pokémon. In addition, your choice not only affects which Pokémon you collect, it also affects which Pokémon Gary collects.



#1 Bulbasaur
#2 Ivysaur
#3 Venusaur
AREA Pallet Town



#4 Charmander
#5 Charmeleon
#6 Charizard
AREA Pallet Town



#7 Squirtle
#8 Wartortle
#9 Blastoise
AREA Pallet Town



Gary

Gary is the only thing between you and the title of World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer. The first half of his team consists of Pidgeot (level 61), Alakazam (level 59) and Rhydon (level 61). The second half of his team depends on which Pokémon he chose when the game began. When you challenge Gary, you probably want your Pokémon to be at level 74.

Bulbasaur

If Gary chose Bulbasaur, the second half of his team will be Gyarados (Water-type and Flying-type), Arcanine (Fire-type) and, of course, Venusaur (Grass-type and Poison-type).



GYARADOS
LEVEL 61



ARCANINE
LEVEL 63



VENUSAUR
LEVEL 65

Charmander

If Gary chose Charmander, the second half of his team will be Exeggutor (Grass-type and Psychic-type), Gyarados (Water-type and Flying-type) and Charizard (Fire-type and Flying-type).



EXEGGUTOR
LEVEL 61



GYARADOS
LEVEL 63



CHARIZARD
LEVEL 65

Squirtle

If Gary chose Squirtle, the second half of his team will be Arcanine (Fire-type), Exeggutor (Grass-type and Psychic-type) and Blastoise (Water-type).



ARCANINE
LEVEL 61



EXEGGUTOR
LEVEL 63

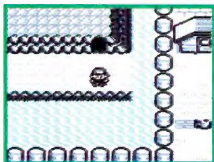


BLASTOISE
LEVEL 65

The Hunt for Mewtwo

The Unknown Dungeon

As the undisputed Pokémon League champ, you must first capture Mewtwo, the Pokémon that escaped from Cinnabar Island. After you defeat Gary and watch the end scene and credits, press Start to make the main menu appear, then select Continue. You'll pick up your game where you left off. Go back to Route 24, dive into the river and swim south to find the Unknown Dungeon. Follow the ladders in the cave in order from A to G to find Mewtwo.

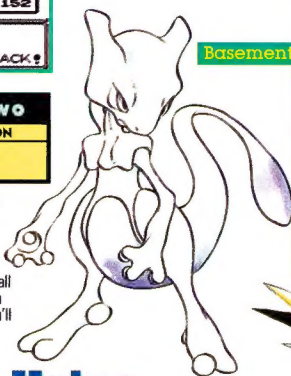


- ❶ MAX ELIXIR
- ❷ NUGGET
- ❸ FULL RESTORE
- ❹ PP UP
- ❺ FULL RESTORE
- ❻ ULTRA BALL
- ❼ MAX REVIVE
- ❽ ULTRA BALL



#150 Mewtwo	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Psychic	None

Mewtwo is on the lowest level of the Unknown Dungeon, in the bottom-right corner. The only way guaranteed to catch him is to use the Master Ball from the president of Silph Co. If you don't have it, you'll have to do things the old-fashioned way.



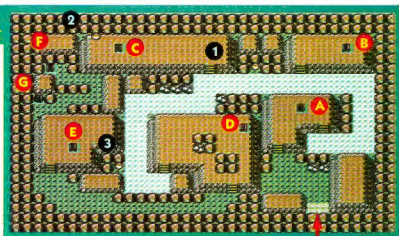
Replay Value

At this point, you can continue your game and try to collect some Pokémon you missed. It may be difficult to capture some Pokémon, though. For example, if you defeated Zapdos, Articuno or Moltres instead of capturing them, they won't appear again in your current game. In that case, you may want to begin a new game. You'll have a chance to choose a different "starter" Pokémon and try different collecting strategies. You'll even be able to keep all your current Pokémon!

2nd Floor

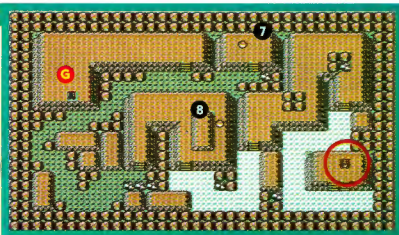


1st Floor



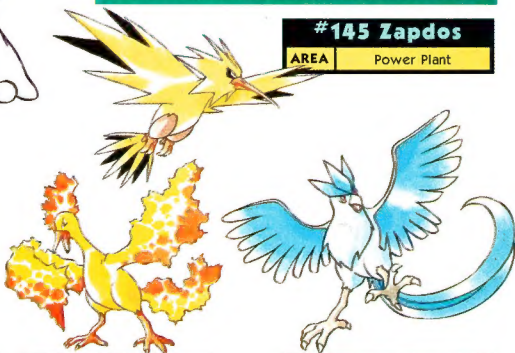
ENTRANCE

Basement



#145 Zapdos

AREA Power Plant



#146 Moltres

AREA Victory Road

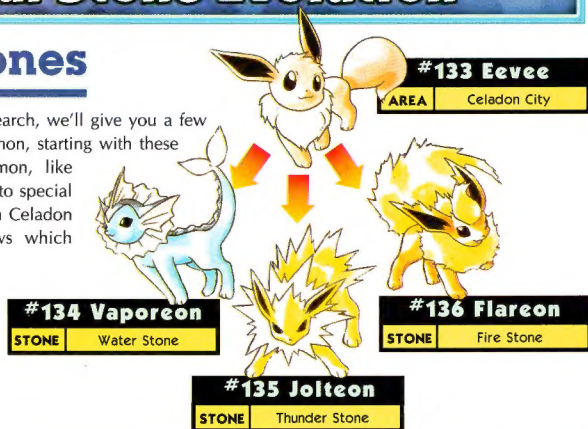
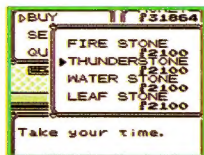
#144 Articuno

AREA Seafoam Island

Special Stone Evolution

Precious Stones

To help you on your continuing search, we'll give you a few hints on collecting the rarer Pokémon, starting with these amazing specimens. Some Pokémon, like Eevee, evolve only when exposed to special stones. The stones can be found in Celadon City, and the chart below shows which Pokémon are affected by them.



Special Stone Evolution

FIRE STONE



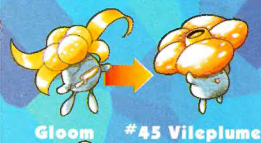
THUNDER STONE



WATER STONE



LEAF STONE



MOON STONE



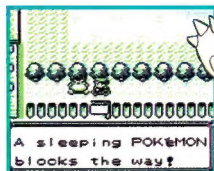
These Pokémon evolve instantly when exposed to the correct stone and don't have to be at a certain level.



Other Rare Pokémon

Wake-Up Call

Other rare Pokémon include Snorlax, which will appear in only two spots in the game: on Route 12, south of Lavender Town, and on Route 16, just outside of Celadon City. You can use the Poké Flute to give the Snorlax a wake-up call, but be ready for a battle. Amnesia, Head Butt and Rest are its trademark abilities.

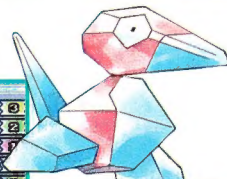
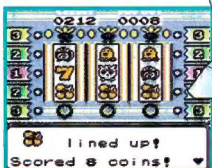


#143 Snorlax

AREA Routes 12 and 16

Taking a Chance

Porygon is available only in the Exchange Corner in Celadon City. If you have the Blue version of the game, you can buy this finely faceted specimen for the bargain price of 6,500 coins. If you have the Red version, you'll have to fork over a whopping 9,999 coins! You can win (or buy) coins at the nearby Game Corner.



#137 Porygon

AREA Celadon City

Prehistoric Pokémon

The scientists on Cinnabar Island are able to turn the Helix Fossil into Omanyte (#138), the Dome Fossil into Kabuto (#140) and the Old Amber into Aerodactyl (#142). Obtaining the Old Amber isn't a problem, but you can collect only one fossil per game, so you'll have to choose between Omanyte and Kabuto.

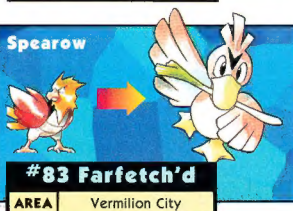
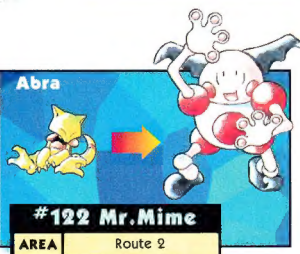
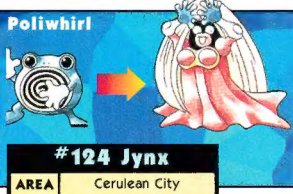


#142 Aerodactyl

AREA Cinnabar Island

The Art of the Deal

Of course, you're not the only Pokémon collector around, and there are some people who are eager to trade rare Pokémon for relatively common ones. If someone offers to trade, say, a Jynx for a Poliwhirl, you'd be wise to make the deal. Look for these traders in the areas noted.



Cable Club

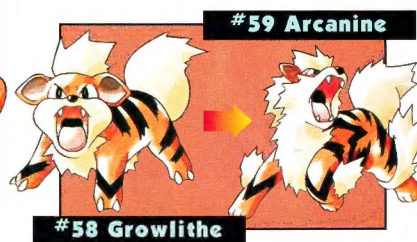
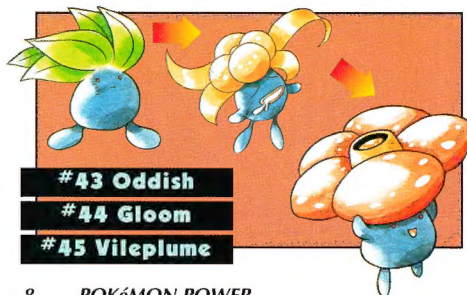
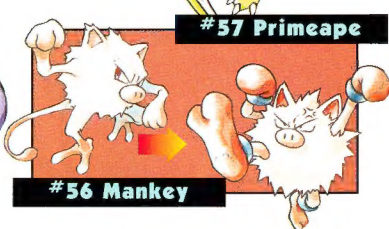
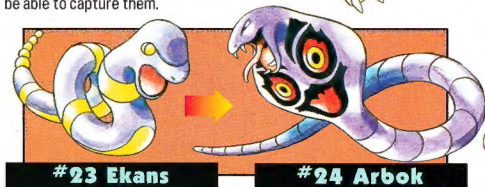
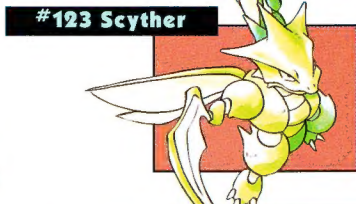
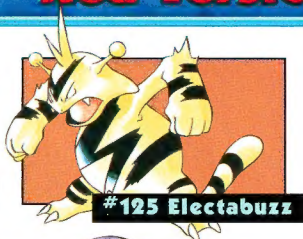
A Little Help From Your Friends

Of course, even if you collect all the Pokémon in your game, you'll still come up short. Some Pokémon are found only in the Red version of the game, and some are only in the Blue version. To catch 'em all, you'll have to trade for the Pokémon that you're missing. To trade, you must have two Pokémon Game Paks, two Game Boys and a Game Link Cable. Once the Game Boys are connected, visit the Cable Club in any Pokémon Center to begin the trading process.



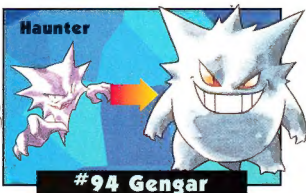
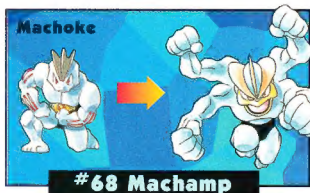
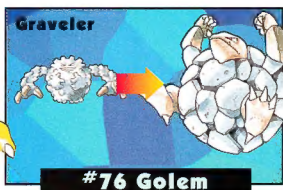
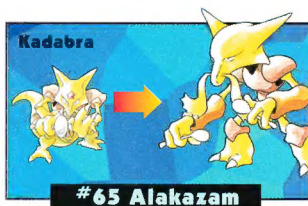
Red Version Only!

The Pokémon on this chart can be captured in the Red version of the game only. Electabuzz and Scyther do not appear at all in the Blue version. Ekans and the others shown below may appear in duels with rival trainers in the Blue version, but you won't be able to capture them.



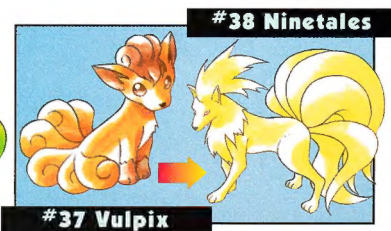
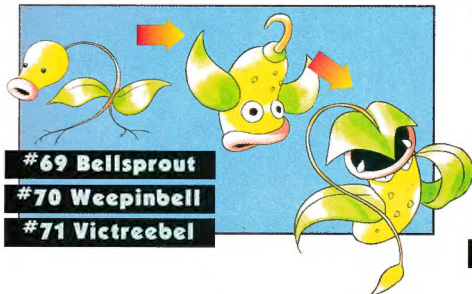
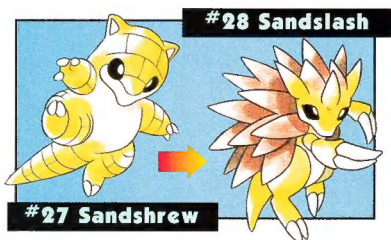
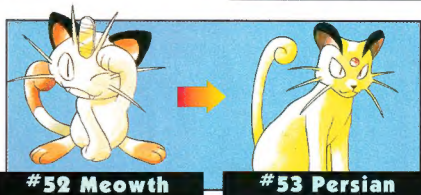
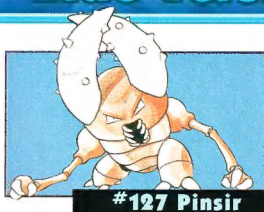
Evolutionary Link

There are even Pokémon that will evolve only after they are traded. For example, no matter how much you build up Kadabra's levels, it will remain its same old self. If you trade it to another player, however, it will evolve immediately into Alakazam. The same goes for the other Pokémon shown at the right.



Blue Version Only!

The Pokémon on this chart can be captured in the Blue version of the game only. Pinsir and Magmar do not appear at all in the Red version, but Meowth and the others shown below may appear in duels with rival trainers.



Pokémon Power Exclusive!



The entire Pokémon world is being turned upside down with the stunning announcement that there is an 151st Pokémon! Its name is Mew, and it's not only the most powerful Pokémon around, it's also the rarest one of all. Here's an exclusive look at this amazing creature!

Pokémon #151 MEW

The Rarest of Them All

Though Mew is an even-tempered creature, it's also one of the most formidable Pokémon in battle. Mew doesn't have many abilities at first, but it can learn Transform, Mega Punch, Metronome and Psychic when it reaches certain experience levels. What's even more amazing is that Mew can use every Technical Machine and Hidden Machine ever created. With this unique ability, a trainer can customize Mew to suit any fighting style or battle situation. Mew is incredibly rare, but 151 lucky trainers will be chosen in a random drawing to receive this fabulous creature!

Secret Pokémon Revealed!

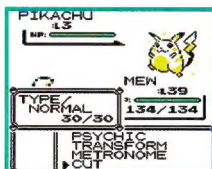


#151 Mew	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Psychic	None

Abilities	
LEVEL	ATTACK/DEFENSE
10	Transform
20	Mega Punch
30	Metronome
40	Psychic



When Mew goes into battle against wild Pokémon, its opponents sometimes run away before Mew can strike even a single blow.



Mew is arguably the most powerful Pokémon ever discovered. It can use any Hidden Machine and Technical Machine to learn a wide variety of special abilities.

MEW	
NEW SPECIE	
HT	1' 04"
WT	9.0 lb
No. 151	
So rare that it is still said to be a mirage by	

Much about Mew remains a mystery, but Pokémon experts are studying it intensely. Who knows what other wondrous secrets will be uncovered?

MEW	
NEW SPECIE	
HT	1' 04"
WT	9.0 lb
No. 151	
many experts. Only a few people have seen it worldwide.	

Hello again, fellow Pokémon trainers. In this final edition of Pokémon Spotlight, I would like to thank you for your helpful comments and enthusiasm for all things Pokémon. I have enjoyed your cards, letters and drawings very much, and I must congratulate you all on your artistic skill. I leave you with a few more examples of your fine artwork. Good-bye and good luck with all your Pokémon adventures!

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SPOTLIGHT

Pokémon Profiles

#28 Sandslash

Brad Ulanaski
Merritt Island, FL

At level 27, Sandslash can learn Poison Sting. At level 36, it can gain the Swift ability. Finally, at level 47, it can add Fury Swipes to its arsenal.

#106 Hitmonlee

Franco Navarro
Miami Lakes, FL

Hitmonlee and Hitmonchan (#107) can be found in Saffron City only. If you defeat the trainer known as the Karate Master, he'll allow you to take one of these hard-hitting Pokémon as your very own.

#52 Meowth

Lisa Clark
Willow Grove, PA

Meowth can be found on Routes 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Blue version of the game only. Walk through the tall grass in these areas to find it.

#52 MEOWTH





#16 Pidgey

Gary Hanna
Williamstown, NJ



#44 Gloom

James DiBattista
Ridge, NY

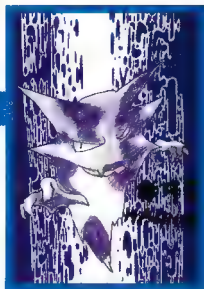
Ash & the Gang

Paul Reiss
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#93 Haunter

Mat Reich
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#25 Pikachu

Cokie Nadelmann
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#113 Chansey

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#96 Drowzee

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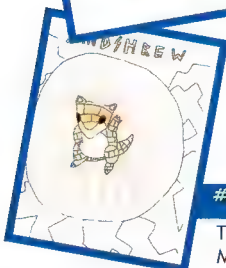
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Cheyne Hessler
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#36 Clefable

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#27 Sandshrew

Tokio Horibuchi
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#25 Pikachu

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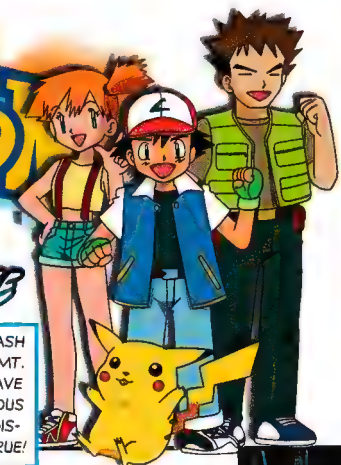


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EPISODE SIX CLEFAIRY AND THE MOON STONE



JOINED BY GYM LEADER BROCK, ASH AND HIS FRIENDS HIKE TOWARD MT. MOON. MANY STRANGE TALES HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS PLACE. THE GROUP IS ABOUT TO DISCOVER THAT ALL OF THEM ARE TRUE!




PEOPLE SAY A HUGE METEOR CRASHED INTO THE MOUNTAIN IN PREHISTORIC TIMES.




THE METEOR IS CALLED THE MOON STONE.



HOW ROMANTIC!



LOOK OVER THERE!



IT'S A FLOCK OF ZUBAT!

THEY'RE ATTACKING THAT GUY!



WHAAAAAH!

ZUBAT. FLYING POKÉMON WITH SUPERSONIC POWERS.

PI!?

FLAP

PIKACHU!
THUNDER
SHOCK!

FLAP

ZUBAT LIVE IN CAVES AND
HATE TO FLY OUTSIDE IN
DAYLIGHT.

EH?

PIKACHU!

FLAP

FLAP

WHOOOOAH!

SKREEK

SKREEK

ARE YOU
OKAY?

YOU GUYS ARE THE
GREATEST! I'M
TALKING SUPER-
FANTABULASTIC!
THE BEST RESCUE
I'VE EVER HAD!

THEY SAY MAN'S
BEST FRIEND IS A
POKÉMON. WITH YOU
TWO, I BELIEVE IT!

SQUEEZE!

I'M SO
MOVED!

I'M ALIVE! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
THANK YOU!

DID I MENTION
HOW GRATEFUL
I AM?

YEAH...UM, ANYWAY,
WHY WERE THE
ZUBAT ATTACKING
YOU, MISTER?



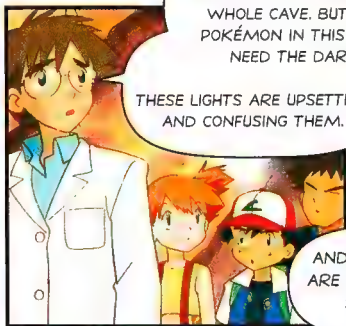
NEVER, EVER
CALL ME
MISTER!



KNOWLEDGE!
RESEARCH!

MY NAME'S
SEYMOUR!

SEYMOUR THE
SCIENTIST!



SOMEBODY HAS STRUNG
THESE LIGHTS THROUGH THE
WHOLE CAVE. BUT THE
POKÉMON IN THIS CAVE
NEED THE DARK.

THESE LIGHTS ARE UPSETTING
AND CONFUSING THEM.

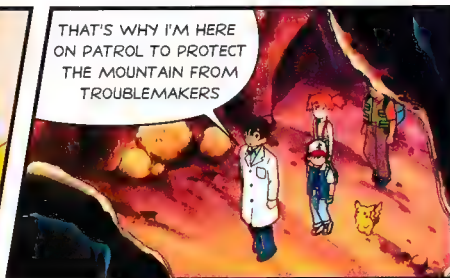


AND THE HOT LIGHTS
ARE DRYING UP THESE
SANDSHREW.



THE LIGHTS PROBABLY CAUSED
THE ZUBAT TO LEAVE THE CAVE
AND ATTACK YOU.

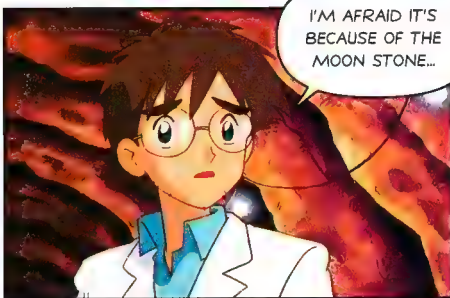
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THAT'S WHY I'M HERE
ON PATROL TO PROTECT
THE MOUNTAIN FROM
TROUBLEMAKERS



TROUBLEMAKERS?
WHAT WOULD THEY
WANT HERE?



I'M AFRAID IT'S
BECAUSE OF THE
MOON STONE...

THE MOON STONE IS AN
AWESOME BOULDER,
A MILLION YEARS OR
EVEN OLDER! DEEP IN
THESE CAVE THE METE-
OR HIDES...

THOUGH NO EXPLORER
HAS FOUND THE PLACE
OF THE LEGENDARY
ROCK FROM OUTER
SPACE!



WE'VE STUDIED ITS FRAG-
MENTS FOR MANY AN HOUR
AND HAVE DISCOVERED THAT
IT INCREASES A POKÉMON'S
POWER!

AND THAT IS WHY
TROUBLEMAKERS ARE HERE!
THEY'VE COME TO TAKE THE
MOON STONE, OR SO I FEAR!



AND WHERE, YOU ASK,
IS THE SPACECRAFT
THAT BROUGHT THEM
TO EARTH?



IN THIS CAVE! IT'S
THE MOON STONE!

EVER SINCE I
WAS A LITTLE
BOY...



I'VE BELIEVED THAT
POKÉMON CAME
TO EARTH FROM
OUTER SPACE.

YOU AGREE WITH
ME DON'T YOU?!

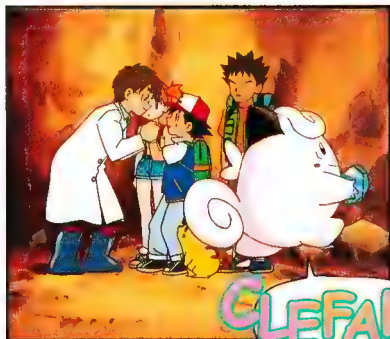


THE MOON STONE
BELONGS TO THE
POKÉMON! WE MUST NOT
TAKE IT FROM THEM!

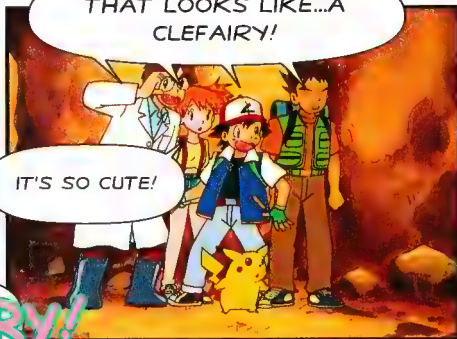


UH...UH-HUH...

THAT LOOKS LIKE...A
CLEFAIRY!



IT'S SO CUTE!



CLEFAIRY!

CLEFAIRY. THIS IMPISH
POKÉMON IS FRIENDLY
AND PEACEFUL.

THIS IS MY
LUCKY DAY!

IT IS BELIEVED TO LIVE
INSIDE MT. MOON,
ALTHOUGH VERY FEW HAVE
EVER BEEN SEEN BY
HUMANS.

YOU CAN'T! SORRY, BUT
IT'S BEST IF YOU JUST
LET IT STAY HERE. I HOPE
YOU UNDERSTAND.

I GOTTA
CATCH IT!

SURE, SEYMOUR...I
UNDERSTAND.

CLEFAAIRY!!

MEOWTH!

MEOWTH!


DON'T BE SCARED
OF...MEOWTH!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

CLEFAIRY!

LOOKING FOR
TROUBLEMAKERS
LIKE YOU!

TROUBLE? MAKE
THAT DOUBLE!



TO DENOUNCE THE EVILS OF
TRUTH AND LOVE.
TO EXTEND OUR REACH TO
THE STARS ABOVE.

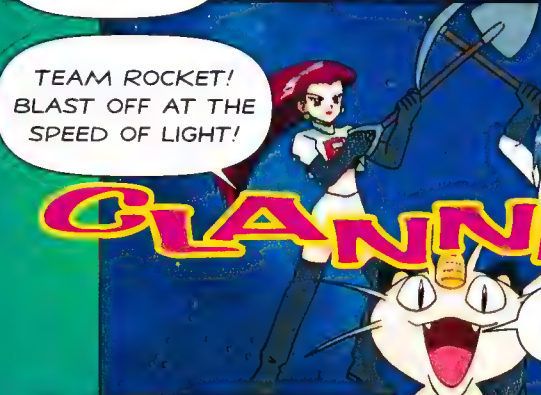


JESSIE!

TO PROTECT THE WORLD
FROM DEVASTATION.
TO UNITE ALL PEOPLES
WITHIN OUR NATION.



JAMES!




TEAM ROCKET!
BLAST OFF AT THE
SPEED OF LIGHT!

SURRENDER
NOW OR PRE-
PARE TO FIGHT!

CLANNING!



MEOWTH!
THAT'S RIGHT!




DON'T YOU GUYS GET
TIRED OF SAYING THE
SAME THING OVER
AND OVER?


THEY SURE ARE
SHOW-OFFS!

WHAT A SHAME!
HOW WILL WE FOR-
GIVE OURSELVES?


WITH THE MOON
STONE IN OUR
HANDS, NOTHING
WILL STOP US!



YOU PUT THE LIGHTS IN
THIS CAVE! IT'S YOUR
FAULT THE POKÉMON
WHO LIVE HERE ARE SO
CONFUSED!



WE WANT TO GET OUR
HANDS ON THE MOON STONE
SO WE CAN POWER-UP OUR
POKÉMON WITH IT!



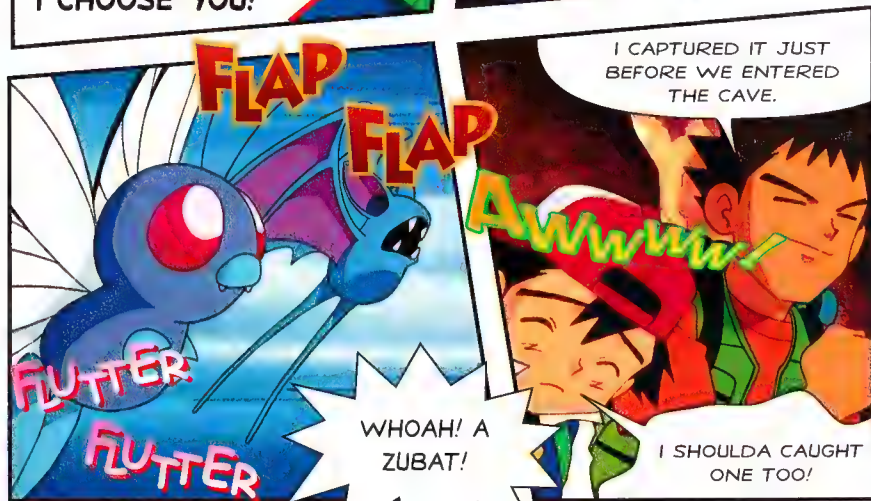
Misty, keep an eye on
Seymour and Clefairy.
Make a run for it when
you have a chance!



READY
OR NOT!

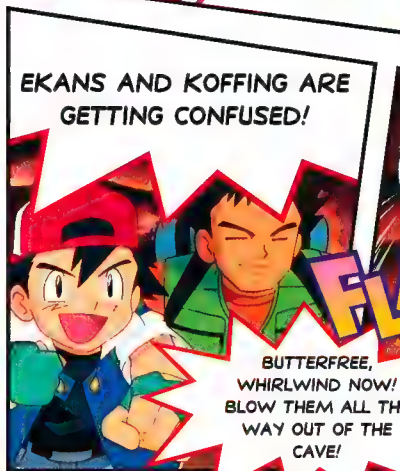
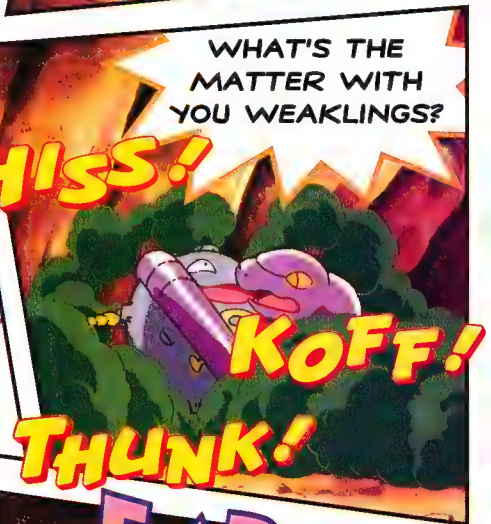


BUTTERFREE!
I CHOOSE YOU!



WHOA! A
ZUBAT!

I SHOULD'VE CAUGHT
ONE TOO!



YEEEEAH!

THUD!

WOOOOSH!

OOOOF!

UNNNH!

YOU MAY HAVE WON
THIS ROUND, BUT
WE'LL BE BAAAAACK!

SWOOOOSH!

WE DID IT!
EXCELLENT TEAM-
WORK!

HEY, WAIT A
SECOND...WHERE'S
MEOWTH?!

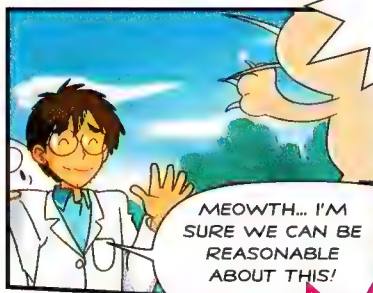
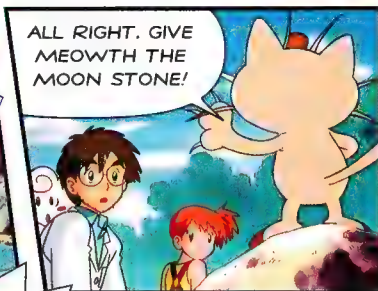
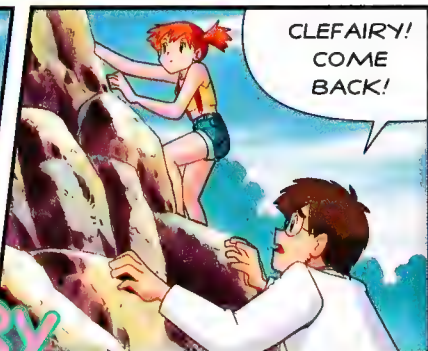
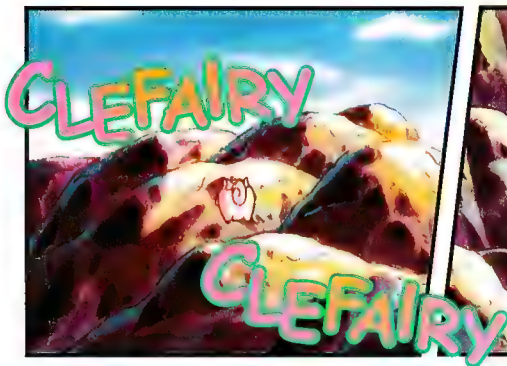
SLAP!



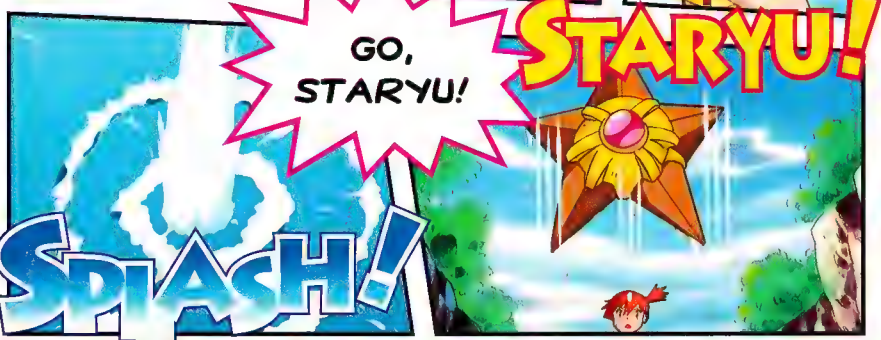
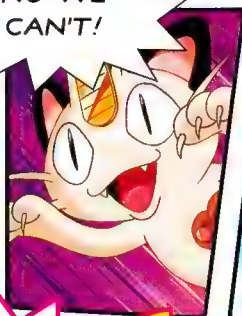
CLEFAIRY

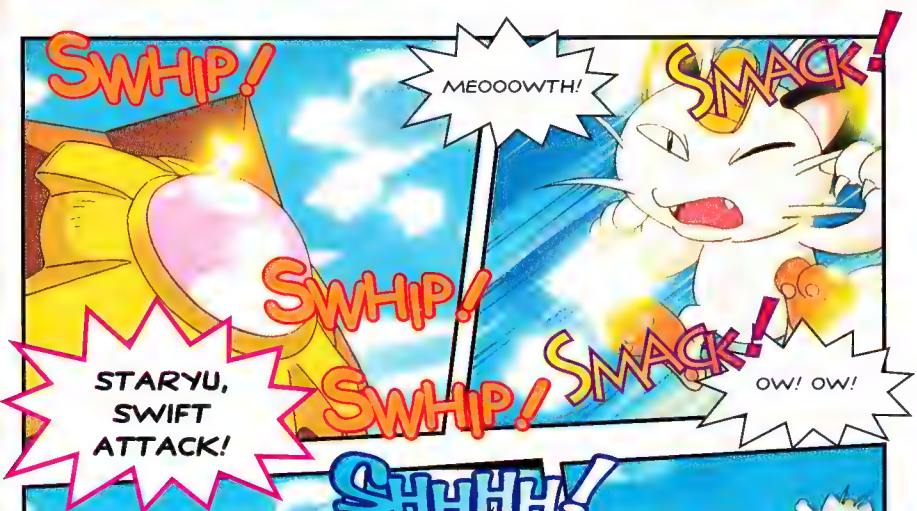
CLEFAIRY!

OH NO!
CLEFAIRY'S RUN-
NING AWAY!



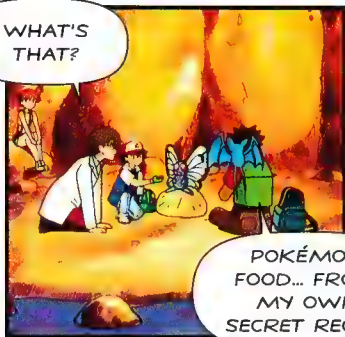
NO WE
CAN'T!







WHAT'S THAT?

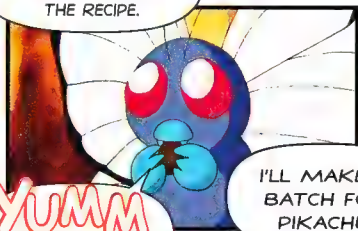


POKÉMON
FOOD... FROM
MY OWN
SECRET RECIPE.



THE INGREDIENTS ARE
SPECIALLY BLENDED
FOR EACH POKÉMON.

I'VE BEEN DEVELOPING
IT FOR YEARS, AND I
KEEP ON IMPROVING
THE RECIPE.



I'LL MAKE A
BATCH FOR
PIKACHU.

YUMM
YUMM



HOW DOES
IT TASTE?



YEEEECH!

YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE
IT, BUT THE
POKÉMON SURE DO!



CLEFAIRY

PIKAPI

CLEFAIRY



WHAT ARE YOU
TWO TALKING
ABOUT,
PIKACHU?

PIKA



HEY,
WHAT'S UP,
PIKACHU?

BOUND!



CHIRP

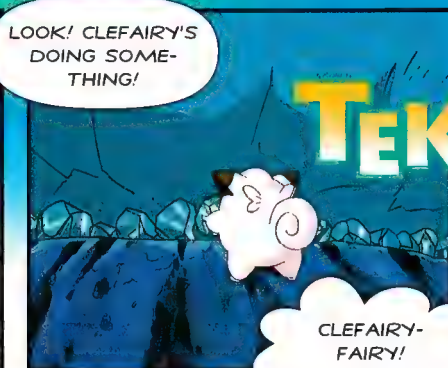
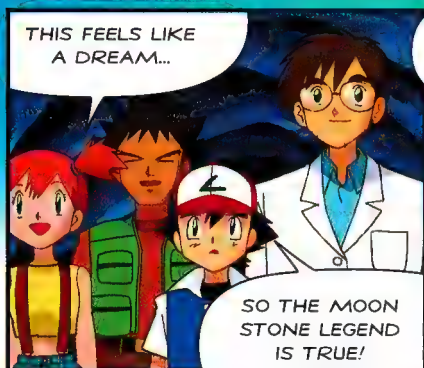


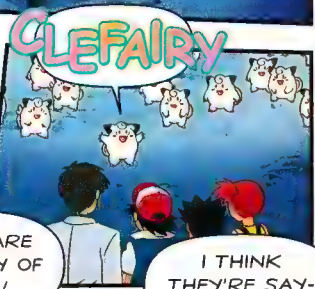
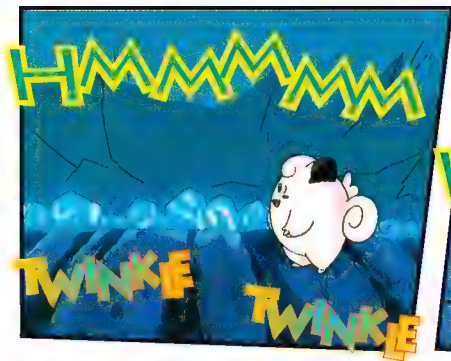
CHIRP

CHIRP

PIKACHU, WHERE
ARE YOU TAKING US?

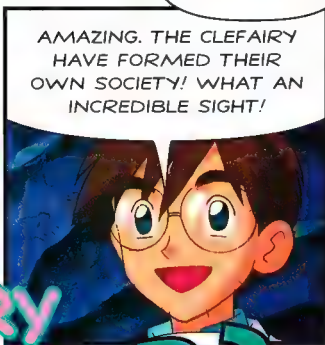






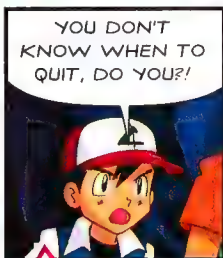
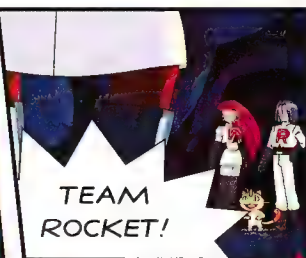
THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM!

I THINK THEY'RE SAYING HELLO!





THE CLEFAIRY
ARE PRAYING TO
THE MOON
STONE?

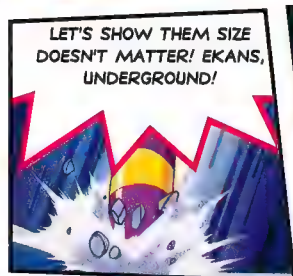




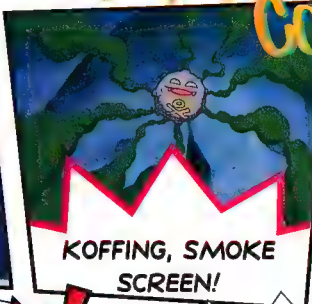
GO,
PIKACHU!



ONIX, GO!



LET'S SHOW THEM SIZE
DOESN'T MATTER! EKANS,
UNDERGROUND!

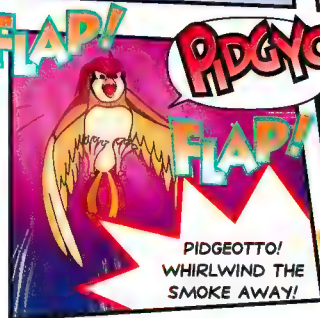


KOFFING, SMOKE
SCREEN!



Cough
Cough

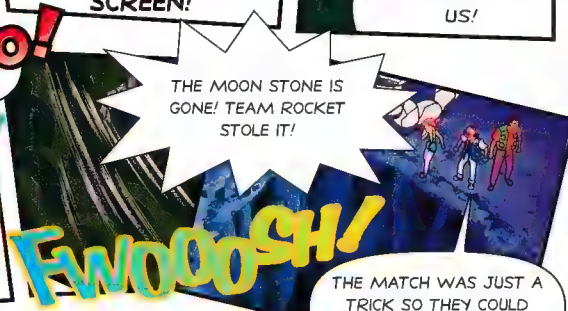
COUGH! SMOKE
WON'T STOP
US!



FLAP!
PIDGYO!

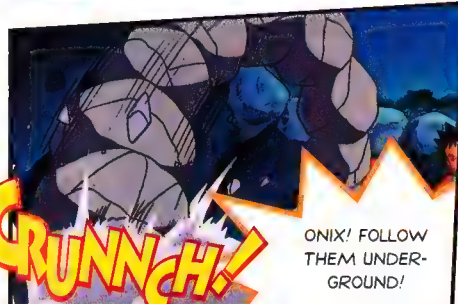
PIDGEOTTO!
WHIRLWIND THE
SMOKE AWAY!

THE MOON STONE IS
GONE! TEAM ROCKET
STOLE IT!



FWOOSH!

THE MATCH WAS JUST A
TRICK SO THEY COULD
SNEAK AWAY WITH IT!



GRUNNCH!

ONIX! FOLLOW
THEM UNDER-
GROUND!

THERE'S STILL A
CHANCE TO
CATCH THEM!

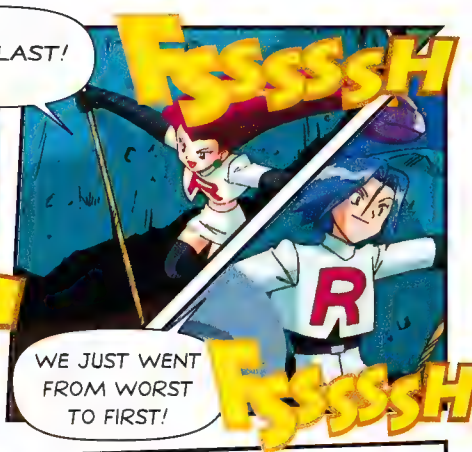


DASH!



FINISH LAST!

NICE GUYS
ALWAYS...



WE JUST WENT
FROM WORST
TO FIRST!



EH?!



YEEEEAAAAH!

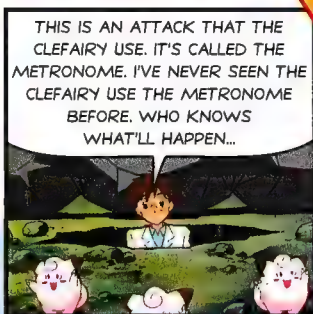


NICE WORK!
LET'S GET THEM!



MEOWTH!
WHAT'S
GOING ON?

WOO WOO



KRICK!

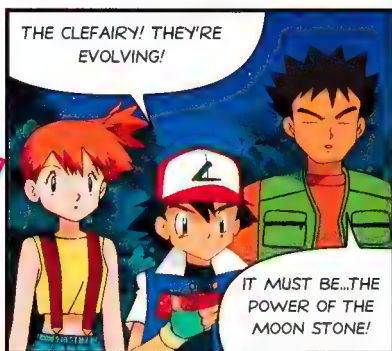




OH...THE MOON
STONE...

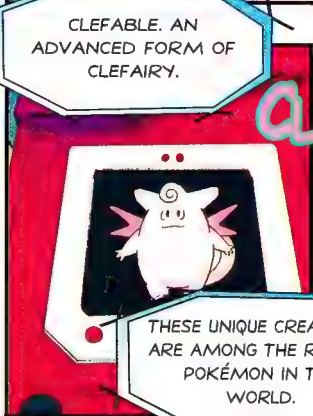


CLEFABLE. AN
ADVANCED FORM OF
CLEFAIRY.

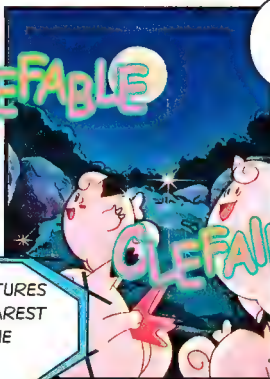


THE CLEFAIRY!! THEY'RE
EVOLVING!

IT MUST BE...THE
POWER OF THE
MOON STONE!



THESE UNIQUE CREATURES
ARE AMONG THE RAREST
POKÉMON IN THE
WORLD.



I'VE DECIDED TO
LIVE HERE WITH
THE CLEFAIRY.



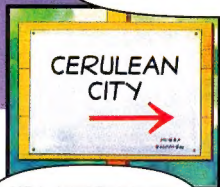
IT'S BEEN MY LIFELONG
DREAM TO FIND THE MOON
STONE. SOMEDAY I'LL TRAVEL
TO THE STARS WITH THE
CLEFAIRY.



WHEN YOU DO VISIT OUTER SPACE, I HOPE YOU'LL REMEMBER TO SEND US A POSTCARD!



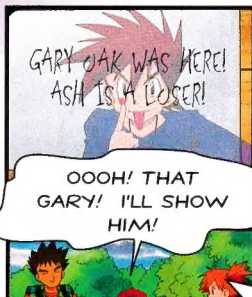
SO LONG, SEYMOUR!
GOODBYE, CLEFAIRY!



HEY, ACCORDING TO THIS SIGN, THIS ROAD LEADS TO CERULEAN CITY.



SOME KIDS LIKE TO WRITE SILLY NOTES ON THESE SIGNS. WHAT DOES THIS SAY...



OOOH! THAT GARY! I'LL SHOW HIM!



YEEEEEEAH!

AND SO ASH RACES TO CATCH UP WITH HIS RIVAL, GARY. IS HE RUNNING TOWARD VICTORY, DANGER, OR DISASTER?

ASH!

HE'LL NEVER LEARN.

NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE...BUT YOU CAN PLOT YOUR OWN COURSE FOR ADVENTURE IN POKÉMON FOR GAME BOY!

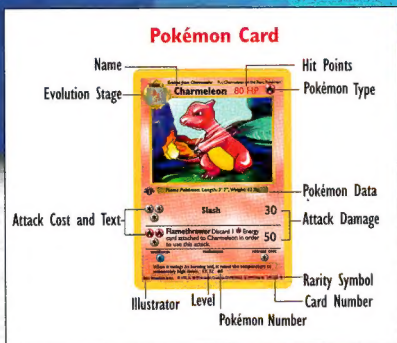
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COMBAT CARD UPDATE: The Pokémon Trading Card Game Is Almost Here!

We have an update on the Pokémon Trading Card Game being developed by Wizards of the Coast. This month, we have some more details about the game's battle system. We've learned that rival trainers will use basic Pokémon cards to send their Pokémon into battle, Evolution cards to make them more powerful, and Energy cards to fuel their special attacks. There will also be Trainer cards that have special uses in combat.

Once a duel begins, the rival trainers will take turns drawing cards, putting new cards into play, and attacking with their Pokémon. If a Pokémon takes damage equal to or greater than its hit points, it will be knocked out and removed from play. Trainers will be able to claim victory in two ways: by defeating all rival Pokémon or by winning special "prize" cards during the match.

The starter version of the game will include two different 30-card decks (one for each trainer), ten point counters, and separate rule books for beginner and advanced play. The starter set will also include a collectible holographic foil card as a bonus!



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